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**PATENT**

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Manufacturing Prefilled  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.